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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hostetter et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,547

Filed: December 24, 2001

For: Variable Synchronicity  
Between Duplicate Transactions§  
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Group Art Unit: 2195

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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.